

Town of New Glarus
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING, SITE VISITS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024
MINUTES

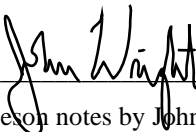
Town Board Attending: Chris Narveson (Chair), Matt Streiff, and Mark Pernitz
Absent: Bob Elkins (visited the day prior) and Troy Pauli

1. **Call to Order** – Chair Narveson called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM at the Stoughton Public Works facility located at 2439 County Highway A in Stoughton, Wisconsin.
2. **Proof of Posting** – Chair Narveson attested to the proper proof of posting.
3. **Review and Possibly Approve 2025 Employee Health Insurance Percentage of Coverage by the Town** – Chair Narveson reported that two employees are currently covered by health insurance offered through the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF). Since the enactment of Act 10, the maximum amount a municipality may contribute is 88% towards the health insurance premium of average premiums within Green County offered by qualified providers. Traditionally, the Town has offered its qualifying employees health insurance and, if accepted, the Town covers 88% of the premium cost. The rates for 2025 health insurance premiums, by County, were released by the ETF early this year and they require municipalities to commit to their percentage of support on or before July 31, 2024.

A motion to approve Town coverage of qualifying employee health insurance at a rate of 88% was made by Supervisor Pernitz; seconded by Commissioner Streiff. Motion carried 3-0.
4. **Conduct Building Tours** – No members of the public joined the group as they reviewed the City of Stoughton Public Works facility or the subsequent tour of the Town of Brooklyn Fire/EMS facility, located at 401 West Main Street in Brooklyn Wisconsin. The group arrived in Brooklyn at 4:06 PM.

Adjourn – A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Streiff; seconded by Commissioner Pernitz. Motion carried 3-0 at 4:24 PM.

Approved: August 14, 2024



Transcribed from Chair Narveson notes by John Wright, Clerk-Treasurer